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I hope that everyone is enjoying Winter, and will try to remember that Spring is just around the corner. I want to start by thanking the Department of Public Works for their wonderful job all year round, but especially during snow removal.

What an exciting time to live in Lake Grove. As many of you undoubtedly know, a common theme over my past ten years in office has been to create a true sense of community in Lake Grove. This has not been an easy task. Without a traditional Main Street and having three separate school districts serving our residents, we thought one way to bring the community together was by rebuilding our parks and sponsoring community events.

It all began with the renovation of our then four existing Parks; Kelly, Metzner, Wilk and Victor Parks. These Parks are now the envy of our surrounding communities.

Last year, we opened a truly unique park, Henke Park, which offers acres of peaceful, natural walking trails.

Recently, we embarked upon the creation of our Village Green immediately adjacent to the Recreation Hall. This latest Park will have multiple uses, including a place for quiet reflection honoring our veterans and those whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001. The Village Green will also provide a venue for outdoor concerts and other community events during the Spring and Summer months.

It is the belief of the Village Board that these various projects have created a true identity for our Village. By building and maintaining these Parks, we hope you agree that it has developed a sense of pride, as well as creating a true sense of community for Lake Grove.



Look for the opening of the Village Green this Spring and please plan on being part of the Memorial Day observance.

Thank you, and remember that the Board welcomes your thoughts, suggestions, questions and comments.

Very truly yours,

Scott D. Middleton, Mayor



The Memorial Tower

“The Ride” to New York City Continues

*Make a trip to New York City
part of your plans with family.*

We offer you a great ride on a climate controlled coach bus for your comfort. Have fun enjoying the sights and sounds that New York has to offer - Leave the driving to us!

Reservations are necessary and the cost is \$8.00 per person for residents of the Incorporated Village of Lake Grove.

***NOTE:** Children 10 yrs old and under accompanied by an adult **RIDE FREE.**

Cancellations or refunds are allowed up to one week before each trip. Openings for **Non-Residents** will be made available during the final week at \$13.00.

***Children of non-residents 10 and under** accompanied by an adult are \$8.00



SATURDAY - May 13 Seaport

The bus leaves the Village Hall parking lot at 9:00am sharp. Please be there by 8:45am.

The bus leaves the Seaport by 6:00pm sharp. Please be there by 5:45pm.

Call Village Hall, 585.2000 for information and additional dates 10am - 4pm .

Please note ~

Dates may be subject to change or cancellation

Lottery & Registration 2005 Summer Recreation

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2005

LOTTERY DRAWING - 8AM

REGISTRATION 10AM - 12 NOON

Lottery forms for campers are available now. Information about the program may be obtained at Village Hall.

Counselors and CIT Volunteers must call for an appointment to be interviewed. Ask for Mary. 585-2000 ext. 110. (Counselors must be 16yrs. - CIT's must be 15yrs.) Applications must be picked up at Village Hall and completed before interview. Call 585-2000

**Softball information will be sent
in a special mailing.**

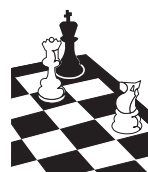
Lake Grove Cultural Arts, Recreation and Education Society L.G. CARES

This Society has been working hard to bring special events and activities to our Village that have included the recent Christmas and Chanukah celebrations. At another time, we enjoyed an inspiring Mediterranean cooking class led by member Serafina Brako, in addition to our ever popular Family Bingo. The highly anticipated “Doll House Project”, led by Betty Baumach, was a tremendous success. The completed doll house was put on display at the Harvest Festival and then raffled off in order to help this Organization raise funds.



Look for details of the coming attractions listed in the “Calendar of Events” on page 6. March will bring “Paddy Doyle’s Boots” for traditional Irish Folk Music. Join us for “Scotch Doubles” Bowling in April. Also in April, a “Boating Safety” course is being offered to teach skills needed to be certified. In May, a Chinese cooking class will show us how to create various dishes. Also, you are invited to Olga Wilk Park for the 2nd Annual Picnic and Games on Saturday, May 14, 12 noon - 3:00pm.

Join our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday every month at 7pm at the Lake Grove Recreation Hall. Suggestions and donations are always welcome. Call Elizabeth Gawrysiak, 738-1656.



**Lake Grove
Chess Club**

MEETINGS: Every Tuesday 7-10 pm

Lake Grove Recreation Hall

INFORMATION: Marvin Weisbrod 588-4169



Spring 2005 Leaf Bag & Pick Up Schedule

*Paper Leaf Bags will be distributed at the leaf barn behind Village Hall
Monday, April 4 thru Saturday, May 7*

DO YOUR PART

* NEW INFORMATION

Appliances & Scrap Metal... WILL NOT be picked up with regular garbage.

*** YOU MUST CALL LAKE GROVE VILLAGE - 585-2000.**

Please Allow 2 weeks for pick up.

Place at curb after contacting Lake Grove Village for appliances, air conditioners, metal bath tubs, swing sets, water heaters, metal lawn furniture, metal pool frames, auto engines, automobile parts, chain link fences, boats & trailers, metal sheds, coiled bed springs, along with washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators & freezers with doors removed, and other similar items.

Lumber... must be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied securely. Nails must be removed or flattened against the wood.

Garbage, Leaves & Brush... should not exceed 50lbs. per container or bag.

Major homeowner construction, commercial construction and demolition debris... will not be accepted & must be removed by a private firm.

Propane tanks from BBQ grills... can be brought to any place that sells or services them. No oil tanks, or other metal items contaminated with toxic substances will be picked up. Used oil can be taken to the Landfill, or your local service station.

Doug Colino, *Superintendent of Public Works*

PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR VILLAGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

leaves and branches ONLY

North & South of Moriches Rd.

Leaves and branches should be placed at curbside at the beginning of the scheduled week.

NORTH

1st week 4/11
2nd week 4/18
3rd week 5/9
Last Week 5/16

SOUTH

1st week 4/25
2nd week 5/2
3rd week 5/23
Last Week 5/31

NOTE: When this schedule is completed, additional pickups will be accommodated as necessary when time permits.

ALL LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED - Loose leaves at the curb or in containers are not acceptable.

BRUSH & BRANCHES MUST BE BUNDLED AND TIED. No longer than 4 ft. long. No more than 50 lbs. weight.

SINGLE BRANCHES MAY NOT EXCEED 4 FT. IN LENGTH. No more than 50 lbs. weight.

***NEW PICK UP FOR UNBUNDLED BRUSH**

Check **YOUR MAGNETIC CALENDAR** for weeks highlighted in **YELLOW ONLY** - April, Oct. & Nov.

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!

"No swimming pool, both under, on, or above ground shall be constructed or installed until a building permit has first been issued by the Village of Lake Grove"

RECYCLING REMINDER !!!

CHECK YOUR LAKE GROVE MAGNETIC CALENDAR

COLLECTION ON ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS - NO RECYCLING WHEN HOLIDAY FALLS ON WEDNESDAY

RED / GREEN CURBY CAN

- MIXED RECYCLABLES BEARING APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS
- **No** HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OR SCRAP METAL
- **No** PLASTIC BAGS



PAPER PRODUCTS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & SOFT COVERED BOOKS

- USE BROWN PAPER BAGS OR TIE IN BUNDLES USING STRING
- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES FLATTENED
- **NO** HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE • **NO** PLASTIC BAGS • **No** CEREAL OR GIFT BOXES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sponsored by Lake Grove Cultural Arts, Recreation & Education Society (L.G. CARES)

PADDY DOYLE'S BOOTS

Sunday, March 6, 2005 • 2:00 pm

Enjoy Traditional Irish Music and Folk Songs - Donation \$4.00 at the door

Lake Grove Recreation Hall - Call 585-2000 for information -

2ND Annual - SCOTCH DOUBLES BOWLING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 16, 2005 • 2:00 pm

Each team: 1 man / 1 woman • \$20 per person

Prizes - Raffles • **Coram Country Lanes** - Call Betty - 588-8962 for information

BOAT SMART SAFETY CLASSES

Presented by the US Power Squadron

Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10:00am - 1:00pm

Cost of Materials is \$20.00 - **Lake Grove Recreation Hall** - For information call 585-2000

CHINESE COOKING CLASS (Limit 15)

Wednesday, May 11, 2005 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Nancy Ko-Rand, Instructor - \$10.00, sign up in advance

Lake Grove Recreation Hall - For information call 585-2000

SPRING FAMILY PICNIC AND GAMES

Saturday, May 14, 2005 • 12noon - 3:00pm • Olga Wilk Park - Pond Path

RAIN DATE: Sunday, May 15, 2005

Music and Games for children and adults - Bring chairs, blankets & picnic lunch.

Drinks and snacks available. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Call Elizabeth - 737-1656

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

Sponsored by, the Lake Grove Beautification & Historical Society

Sunday, June 12, 2005

Price is \$29.00 - Call Vinnie, 588-8492

Special Offer for Lake Grove Residents

Sports Plus is now offering \$50 off a children's birthday party - Minimum of 10 children.

- Bring proof of residency to Village Hall
- Receive a signed form.
- Show to party office when booking party

Driving Course Returns

The six-hour Defensive Driving class resumes. You **MUST** attend both classes. Cost is \$37.00, payable in cash or check. You **MUST** pre-register. Call for dates and information - 585-2000. Bring your own pen and license.

Trustee John Peterson

Lake Grove Beautification & Historical Society

This past year, the Lake Grove Beautification & Historical Society has been busy. Bird houses, made by community Boy and Girl Scout Troops were hung throughout the Henke Nature Preserve by the Department of Public Works. Our fundraising work allowed us to pay for new landscaping around the Historical church on Middle Country Road, in conjunction with Brookhaven Town's 350th Anniversary. Funds were also used to buy Spring bulbs and then were planted by Bobbe DeSanto, Vinnie LaForte, Bob Caracciolo and Joyce Ikonnikow at all the Lake Grove Village welcome signs. The 1st Annual Poinsettia Sale was held at the Recreation Hall on December 11 and was a great success. Look for our 6th Annual Plant and Flower Sale to be held on Saturday, May 6, 8am - 4 pm, just in time for Mother's Day, located at Olga Wilk Park. We will be taking our 3rd bus trip to Atlantic City. The date is Sunday, June 12 and we will leave at 9:00am as always. The price will be \$29. Call Vinnie at 588-8492 for information. Come join the fun!

Space is still available for the purchase of our special Memorial Bricks that are placed around the Village Clock in front of the Lake Grove Village Hall for \$50. Call Joyce 981-2747 for details (see form below). Come join our group the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Village Recreation Hall.

Each brick can have 3 lines with 14 characters per line including spaces and punctuation. (leave a space between each word)



*Bird Houses, built by Boy & Girl Scouts of Lake Grove Village.
Later placed in Mayor Henke Park on Pond Path.*

Check Number _____ Name on Check _____
Checks can be mailed to: LGB&H Society PO Box 163, Lake Grove, NY 11755



Poinsettia Sale - 12/10/04

Left to Right: Vinnie LaForte, Linda Elbe, Richard Adams, Bobbe DeSanto, Joyce Ikonnikow

MEETING SCHEDULE AT VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAY

Senior Citizens Meeting -

Town of Brookhaven (Lake Grove Chapter)
11:00 ~ 4:00pm

*** Village Court Arraignments ~ 7:00pm**

1st Tuesday of each month.

*** Trials ~ 7:00pm**

2nd & 3rd Tuesday of each month

*** ALL CASES SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE**

Chess Club

Every Tuesday - 7:00 ~ 10:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Zoning Board of Appeals

1st Wednesday of each month - 8:00pm

LG CARES - 2nd Wednesday of each month-7:00pm

Beautification & Historical Society

Last Wednesday of each month - 7:00pm

THURSDAY

Village Board Meeting

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month - 7:30pm

Planning Board

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 7:30pm

MON - FRIDAY

Various Local Non-Profit Organizations



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VILLAGE REGISTRATION

Saturday
March 5, 2005
12 noon ~ 5 pm



Your Vote Counts

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday
March 15, 2005
6:00 am ~ 9:00 pm

If you are currently registered with the Suffolk County
Board of Elections, you may vote in this election.
*If you voted in any national or state election during the
last 4 years, you are currently registered*

LAKE GROVE VILLAGE ELECTION

Tuesday, March 15, 2005
6:00 am ~ 9:00 pm

MAYOR - 2 YEAR TERM
TWO TRUSTEES - 2 YEAR TERM

If you wish to register, forms are always available.
To vote in New York State or to change name
and/or address, please pick up form at Village Hall.

OR... You may register on VILLAGE REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday, March 5, 2005 • 12 noon ~ 5:00 pm at Village Hall

*Applications for Absentee Ballots are available at Village Hall
Call Village Clerk, Carmela Constant at 585.2000.*